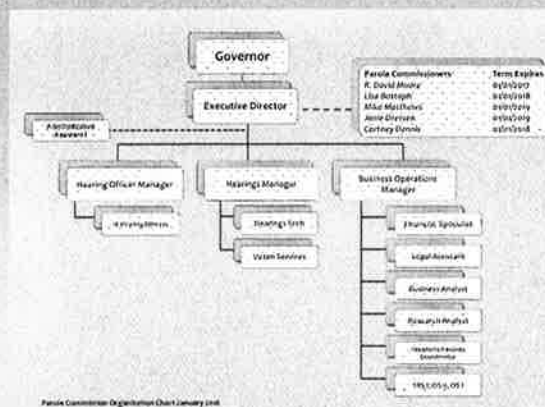


Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole

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Organizational Structure

- Five Part-Time Commissioners
- Meet monthly for approximately two weeks
 - 25 hearings per day face to face
 - Regular parole and revocations
 - Boise and Pocatello facilities
 - Video to Orofino from Pocatello
- Two staff members support each hearing
 - Take minutes, audio recording, data collection
- 80 to 100 administrative reviews per month
 - Executive session only

Commission workload

- ⌘ Typical sentence includes fixed and indeterminate portions (Unified Sentencing Act)
- ⌘ Individuals are not eligible to be considered for parole until the fixed portion is served
 - ⌘ Exception is medical parole
- ⌘ Parole in Idaho is at the discretion of the Commission

Parole 101

- ⌘ Hearing officers interview each parole eligible individual early in the process
- ⌘ Comprehensive report, including a parole guideline score, is provided for Commissioners
- ⌘ Commissioners make initial parole decisions approximately 6 months prior to end of fixed portion of the sentence

Parole 101

- ⌘ Commissions consider several factors for each case, plus case specific factors
 - ⌘ Criminal History
 - ⌘ Nature of the crime
 - ⌘ Risk Assessments
 - ⌘ Institutional Behavior
 - ⌘ Institutional Programming
 - ⌘ Victim/prosecutor input, if available

Parole 101

- ⌘ If granted, release will be set by Commissioners, including supervision conditions
- ⌘ If denied, reason will be provided in the official record
 - ⌘ New hearing set or Full Term Release
- ⌘ Informal appeal process can be requested

Parole 101

- ⌘ Commissioners are also responsible for addressing parole violations
- ⌘ Initial hearing by a Hearing Officer
 - ⌘ Must determine whether or not guilty of any violations (more likely than not)
- ⌘ If guilty, schedule for revocation with Commissioners

Parole Revocation

⌘ If Parole is revoked, options are:

- ⌘ Grant a new parole date
- ⌘ Deny a new parole date but set a new hearing
- ⌘ Deny a new parole date and pass to full term

⌘ Informal appeal process can be requested.

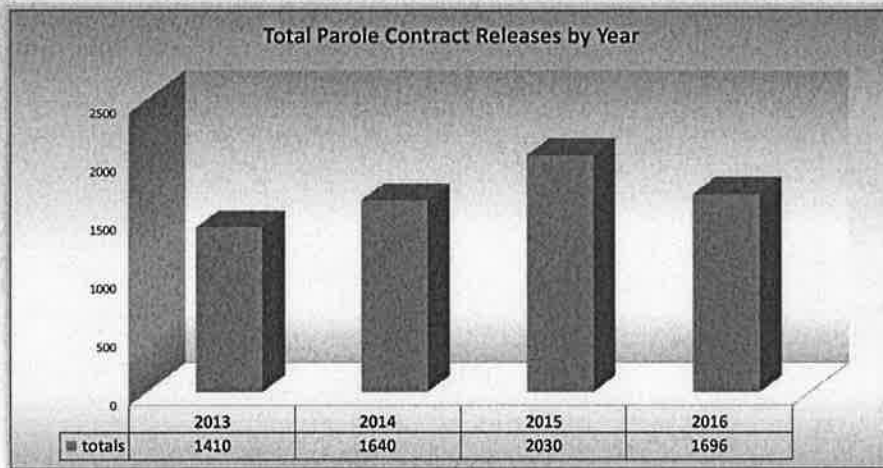
Parole Revocation

⌘ Commission is Idaho's releasing authority

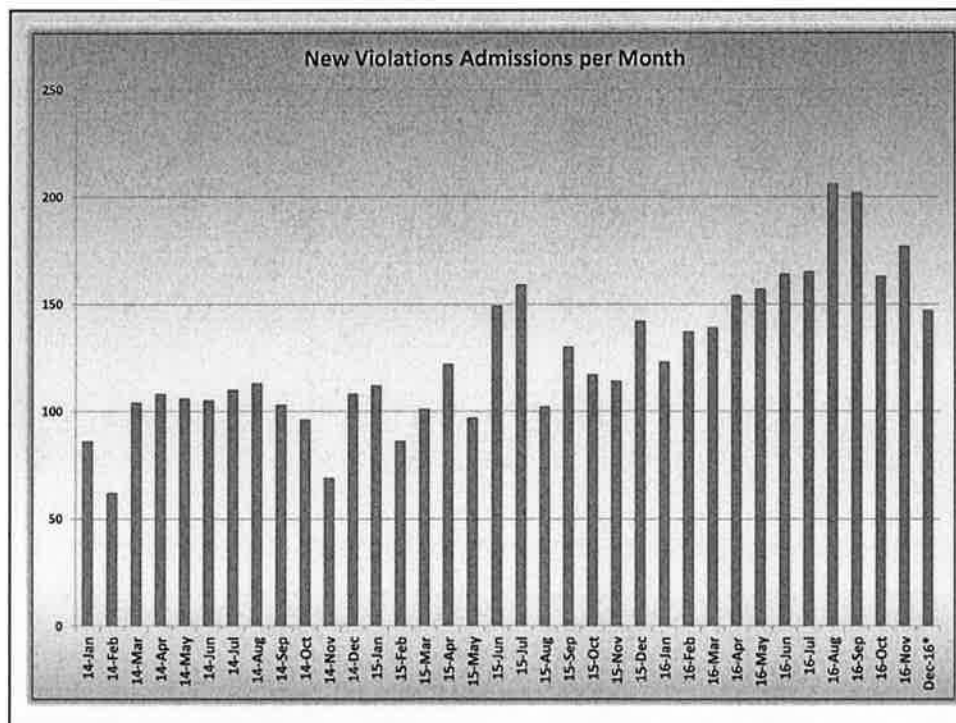
⌘ Parolees are supervised by IDOC Probation and Parole Officers

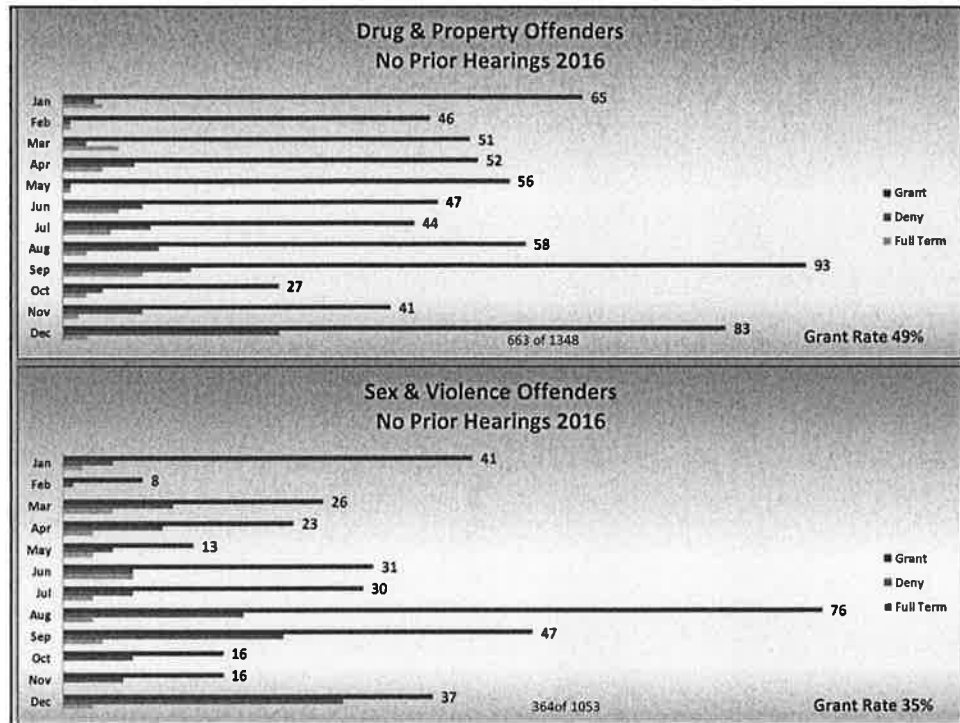
⌘ Once the Court imposes a term sentence, the Judge is no longer involved in the case.

Basic Parole Facts



Parole Release Trends





Questions?